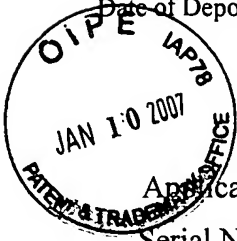


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This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before, January 11, 2007 Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time, and enclose a check in the amount of \$510.00 for payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) as a small entity.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due under asserted small entity status, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. Number 36373-012.

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